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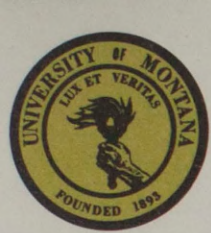
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NAKAMURA AWARDED GRANT TO STUDY WATER POLLUTION

MISSOULA--

Dr. Mitsuru Nakamura, chairman of the University of Montana microbiology department, received a grant of \$16,560 from the Department of the Interior to study the effects of water pollution by game animals, Fred S. Honkala, director of research for the UM Foundation, announced Monday (Sept. 18)

Dr. Nakamura said he and three other researchers will try to establish methods for determining how much water has been polluted by game animals, and look at the significance of the pollution to the health of users of the water.

Assisting Dr. Nakamura will be Francine Hintzman, 1967 UM graduate, Barbara Benson, 1967 Pacific Lutheran graduate, and Gerald O'Bryan, 1966 Bradley University graduate.

The research will last for two more years. The researchers have collected water samples for the study from western Montana streams, rivers and lakes.

Dr. Nakamura said the results of his study will be of particular interest and concern to campers and ranchers.

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